IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as indicated on the attached sheets:

Figure 10 has been amended herein to correct/change the spelling of the word "CYLINER" to the corrected spelling "CYLINDER,"

Figure 15 has been amended herein to add the label "(PRIOR ART)."

Attachments: Annotated Sheets showing Changes (2 pages)

Replacement Sheets (2 pages)

REMARKS

In the above-identified Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner has asserted that (the amendments to) the drawings sheets previously submitted with applicant's Amendment-B (of 28 July 2008) have improperly labeled page numbers, and that the previously submitted annotated version of Figure 10 improperly had only five of eight spelling corrections in the labeled portions of the Figure.

In response to the above-identified Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant submits the following:

Amendments Presented

The Annotated sheet for Fig. 10 of the drawings has been amended for consistency with the Revised sheet, as suggested by the Examiner.

The labels applied to Figs. 10 and 15 have also been amended to follow the page labeling format suggested by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the above amendments are fully supported by the original application. Applicant also respectfully submits that the above amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application by the present amendment.

Based on all of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all of the objections set forth in the Office Action, to the drawings included with the previously submitted amendment are overcome, and that as presently amended, all of the pending claims are believed to be

allowable over all of the references of record, whether considered individually or in combination. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record, and allowance of the pending claims.

If any issues remain unresolved after entry of the present paper, or if the Examiner feels that the prosecution of the application could be assisted by a telephone discussion, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to resolve any such issues remaining in the prosecution of the application.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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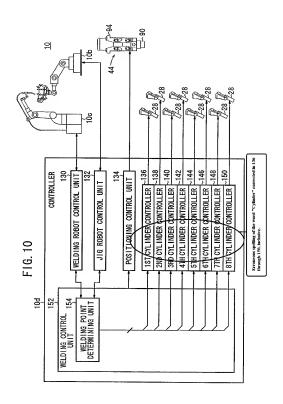
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